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Refer to: Winnebago County-20103001-Rockford/Peoples Avenue

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Paul Shalstrom  
Shalstrom Building Products Inc.  
217 People's Avenue  
Rockford, Illinois 61108

Dave Pekarsky  
1931 N. Church  
Rockford, Illinois 61103

Gentlemen:

An investigation of your property which is the old Rockford/Peoples Avenue dump located east of Magnolia Street between Peoples and Harrison Avenues was made on October 7, 1980, by Amy J. Loiselle, representing this Agency.

Paul Shalstrom was contacted at the time of the inspection.

The investigation disclosed the following condition which constitutes a violation of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and Chapter 7 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Rules and Regulations on Solid Waste:

... The plastic and cardboard containers dumped in the southwest part of the site constitutes refuse that has been openly and illegally dumped. This material should be removed to an EPA approved sanitary landfill.

As Ms. Loiselle discussed with Mr. Shalstrom, it is acceptable to spread and compact the concrete demolition materials noted during the investigation that were dumped in the southwest part of the site two-three years ago as a base for a parking area. However, this does not give approval for any additional dumping of any refuse or solid waste.\*

We are requesting a reply to this letter indicating your intentions with regard to dumping activities at this site.

Your early compliance in this matter will be appreciated. In the event that you have any questions regarding compliance, please feel free to contact Ms. Loiselle, or me at the above number.

Sincerely,

*Robert A. Wengrow*

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Division of Land/Noise Pollution Control

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Enclosure: EP Act & SWR&R

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\* See pages 2 and 3 of the Environmental Protection Act.